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USE TO SECURE A LINE TO A PATIENT

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action mailed August 1, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

The paragraph beginning at page 1, after line 9 insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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